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BAKER & GROCER,
DOUGLAS STREET.
BREAD & GROCERIES
Delivered by my cart to any part of the city FREE OF CHARGE. de21

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New Brew,
PER BARK PRINCESS ROYAL,
For Sale by
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NOTICE
FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE THE undersigned will deliver coal in town at the following rates, viz—
Best Nanaimo Coal at $10 the English ton.
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FULL WEIGHT GUARANTEED.
Orders may be left at Messrs Willson & Rickman's, Corner Fort and Douglas streets.
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Victoria, Dec 31, 1870. ja1

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AGENTS for the Dawson & Douglas Whaling Company Limited.
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Fort street, one door west of Fell & Finlayson's,
WHERE HE IS PREPARED TO SUPPLY the very best articles in his line for the approaching FESTIVE SEASON.
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Superb Hams - - - - 25 cts per lb
Elegant Breakfast Bacon 20 cts per lb
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Cheaper than any other House can Sell them.
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de20 1m

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WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS
de30 3m dispensed.

AMERICAN HOTEL.
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THE PROPRIETOR WOULD RESPECTfully inform the Travelling Public that the American Hotel, having been recently improved in all its departments, he is now prepared to offer superior inducements to his Patrons and the public in general
AT REDUCED PRICES.
City Boarders per day.....$1 00
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☞ Meals From—Breakfast, 6½ to 11 o'clock; Lunch, 12 to 2; Dinner, 5 to 7. ja4

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J. LAWRY HOSKING, - Proprietress
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THE TABLE is supplied with the Best the Market affords.
TERMS.
Board and Lodging per Week.....$6 00 & $7 00
Board and Lodging per Day..... 1 00
Board per Week..... 5 00
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St. Nicholas Hotel,
Government Street,
VICTORIA, V
This Establishment
Is now Open for the Reception of Guests
And is recommended to the Traveling Public as a
FIRST-CLASS HOTEL.
THE ROOMS HAVE ALL BEEN
REFURNISHED,
And particular attention is paid to
CLEANLINESS AND GOOD ORDER
APARTMENTS will be let by the DAY, WEEK MONTH, at a Great Reduction from Former Rates, and Travelers are requested to inspect the Hotel before seeking accommodation elsewhere.
J. FRIED,
oc20 1m Proprietor.

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Pacific Telegraph Hotel.
Store Street, between Herald and Fisguard,
VICTORIA, B.C.
Andrew Astrico - - - Proprietor.
THE MOST COMMODIOUS & CLEAN Hotel in Victoria It is conducted on the European principle. The Table is supplied with the very best the market affords
MEALS at all hours of the day. Private Dining rooms for Families.
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TERMS—Cash in Advance.
☞ A Fire-proof Safe in the House. ☜ de18 3m

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GOVERNMENT STREET.
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☞ A FREE LUNCH EVERY DAY. ☜
THE TEN-PIN ALLEY is one of the most complete on the Pacific Coast W. LUSS,
oc19 Proprietor.

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SEATTLE, W. T.
Leary & Wheeler - - Proprietor
THIS HOUSE IS SITUATED ON THE corner of Commercial and Washington streets and in proximity to the Post Office, Bank, &c. Travelers can rely on good accommodation. au31 6mdw

Adelphi Saloon
LUNCH DAILY—From 11 a. m. to 3 p. m., and from 9 to 12 p m.
PETER'S CELEBRATED CLAM CHOWDER,
always on hand. ☞ OYSTERS in every style at all hours day and night, FREE. oc11

The Nanaimo Strike.
TO THE VICTORIA PUBLIC.
WE THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE BEEN appointed a deputation from the miners of Nanaimo to visit Victoria and solicit the sympathy and support of the business men, &c, in behalf of the families of those miners who have been thrown out of employ by the reduction of wages to less than living rates.
Contributions of any kind will thankfully received by the said deputation.
E. GOUGH,
T. WAIL,
G. TRANFIELD.
Victoria, Jan 5th, 1871. ja6

JOSEPH GRAHAM,
Rent and Debt Collector and General Agent,
BROAD STREET, three doors from London Hotel.
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ROYAL HOSPITAL
MR JOHN G. NORRIS HAS KINDLY consented, and is hereby authorized, to collect subscriptions and donations for the Royal Hospital.
E. CRIDGE,
December 12th, 1870 Hon'y Sect'y.

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WE HAVE RECEIVED EX CORSAIR a full stock of
Clothing, Blankets,
Hosiery, &c.
FOR THE WINTER TRADE.
de27 J. H. TURNER & CO.

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EX "ADA" FROM LONDON
Thos. Wilson & Co.
HAVE RECEIVED
Crossly's Super Tapestry and Kidderminster Carpets;
Druggets and Drugget Squares;
Blankets, Flannels, and a general assortment of Staple Dry Goods, &c.
MASONIC HALL,
oc28 Government street, Victoria.

VICTORIA MARKET.
Johnson Street.
SUGAR CURED
HAMS AND BACON
OF OUR OWN CURING THIS SEASON
Selected from the best Island Fed Pork now ready, the only Genuine Article in the Colony.
SMOKED TONGUES, HEAD CHEESE, SMOKED BEEF, &c
FRESH MEATS of all kinds constantly on hand, Wholesale and Retail, at reasonable rates, and delivered in all parts of the city free of charge
no15 JOHN MURRAY.

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500 BBLS S. I. SUGAR, Various grades
100 BBLS MOLASSES.
For sale by
de26 THE HUDSON BAY CO.

JAMES LOWE T. L. STAHLSCHMIDT
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WHARF STREET,
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THE HIGHEST CASH PRICE PAID FOR
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AND CALFSKINS.
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And Ginger Beer.
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IMPORTER & DEALER IN
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All the Latest Styles received by every Steamer, which he offers
VERY LOW FOR CASH.
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W. C. S. SEELEY,
Organ and Pianoforte
BUILDER
Tuner and Repairer of all kinds of Musical Instruments.
Charges Very Reasonable.
OFFERS FOR SALE LOW THE BEAUTIFUL ORGAN, preserved from the fire at Christ Church Cathedral and since Refitted and IMPROVED with Composition Pedals and a Gold Front.
All Orders left at the Australian Hotel, James Bay dge, will be promptly attended to. jy27 6m

Shipping.

"SHIP GOLDEN AGE."
NEITHER THE CAPTAIN NOR the undersigned Consignees, will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above vessel.
de4 SPROAT & CO, Wharf street

SCHOONER INDUSTRY.
THE UNDERSIGNED WILL NOT BE responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above vessel without his written order.
JAMES STRACHAN.
Victoria, V.I., Dec 9th, 1870 de11

NOTICE.
HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY'S BARK Lady Lampson, from London—Neither the Captain nor the undersigned will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the vessel.
JAMES A GRAHAME,
Chief Factor Hudson Bay Company.
Victoria, V I., Dec. 1870 de28

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All goods remaining on the wharf after 5 o'clock, p m, each day will be stored at the risk and expense of the owners
JAMES A. GRAHAME,
Chief Factor Hudson Bay Company.
Victoria, Dec 27, 1870. de28

THE SHORTEST & CHEAPEST ROUTE
TO THE
Peace River Gold Diggings
IS BY THE
SKEENA RIVER!
THE UNDERSIGNED IS NOW prepared with authentic Charts and Maps of the entire route from Victoria to the Head waters of the Skeena, and will give the most reliable information to persons bound to the mines.
Steamers and Sailing Vessels will be laid on, and Freight and Passengers taken at very moderate rates.
For information apply to JER NAGLE
Ja7 Shipping Agent.

FOR PUGET SOUND!
THE SPLENDID NEW STEAMER
Olympia,
CAPTAIN.....D B FINCH
Will leave Victoria for Olympia and Way Ports every Tuesday Morning and Thursday Evening until further notice.
FARE.....TWO DOLLARS.
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FAMILY
BUTCHER
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN
Meats and Vegetables,
PURVEYOR BY APPOINTMENT TO
HER MAJESTY'S ROYAL NAVY.
THE BEST ASSORTMENT OF ISLAND and Mainland BEEF and MUTTON constantly on hand.
Hotels, Restaurants and Families supplied at short notice, and Meats delivered FREE OF CHARGE to any part of the City or Suburbs with accuracy and dispatch.
☞ Ships and Steamers supplied by contract LOW ☜
de10 LONDON MARKET.

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REAL ESTATE AGENT,
Government street, near corner of Broughton
WILL PAY PARTICULAR ATTENTION to selling, purchasing and leasing property; to negotiating loans and transacting everything connected with Real Estate business.
Map of all the different Districts on the Island may be seen at his office. Parties desirous of purchasing homesteads, or making investments, will find on his Bulletin Board Town Lots on nearly every street; Farming or Gardening Land in every District—one of which affords a rare chance for investment
Money on bond and mortgage to loan, to suit the demands.
Conveyances of every description done at reasonable rates. ja14 1m

COAL OIL.
The New "Astral" Oil
A VERY SUPERIOR ARTICLE, PUT up in one gallon tins and sold at $1 25 per tin by
WALLACE & HUTCHESON.
Wharf st, Victoria, Dec 24, 1870. de24

MR. HELMCKEN
MAY BE CONSULTED AT HIS OFFICE Victoria between the hours of 9 and 12 in the morning, or at his residence, James Bay, in the evening.
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A CARD.

MR EDITOR—SIR:—In connection with Messrs Wall and Gough I came down from Nanaimo to solicit aid for the distressed families who have been compelled to appeal through us to the sympathies of the public, at the present crisis brought about by what is called the 'Miners' Strike' at Nanaimo, but which in reality is no such thing; this I could easily prove. At the present time, however, I simply wish to state that my object in coming to Victoria was to endeavor to collect some means to alleviate the distress which I know exists amongst the families of the miners of Nanaimo. My application for this purpose have been responded to in the spirit of liberality characteristic of Victorians, but I regret to add that I have been challenged as 'the head and front' of the miners' strike. I desire to disabuse the public mind of this idea, by stating that I was absent at San Francisco when work in the coal mines was suspended and have never attended any of the meetings upon the subject in dispute. My mission here is simply to use my humble endeavors to raise funds to afford temporary relief to those who I know are suffering

For the truth of this statement my colleagues will vouch; they have been residents of Nanaimo for many years and are not in need.

Yours Respectfully,
ja11d&w* GEO TRANFIELD.

PHOTOGRAPHS
A BEAUTIFUL AND WELL ASSORTed Collection of
BRITISH COLUMBIAN VIEWS
AND INDIAN PHOTOGRAPHS,
May be had of MESSRS GREEN,
At their Photographic Gallery,
oc2 FORT STREET, Victoria.

PIPER'S
MAMMOTH NEW YEAR CAKE
WILL BE RAFFLED AT THE ADELPHI Saloon at an early date. 75 chances, $1 each.
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THE BRITISH COLONIST.

Tuesday Morning, Jan 17, 1871.

Open the Door to Omineca!

For years it had been predicted that the great north-estern slope drained by Nation. Findlay, Peace and other rivers was rich in gold and in silver. Prediction was only valuable in so far as it operated as an incentive to action, to demonstration. The earlier visits of lonely adventurers, careless of life and indifferent to discomfort and privation, gave substance to prevailing belief. These were soon followed by more thorough exploration and less hypothetical results, until, last year, the great Eldorado of the North was discovered, and they called it "Omineca." Thus has private enterprise, individual adventure and daring given to British Columbia another and a greater goldfield. This great result has not been acheived without much expenditure in effort, time and money, and when we saw the Commissioner quietly step into the magnificent acquistion doubtless destined to bring millions into the colonial exchequer, and take possession of it in the name of the Government, we could not avoid a feeling of regret that the enterprise and daring to which we owe the early possession of this rich inheritence must go so ill rewarded. But to come to the more practical part of our subject, the Government is now asked to devote some thirty thousand dollars of the public revenue towards opening the door to "Omineca," in order that population and commerce may freely flow in, and thus the colony may be enabled to utilize the important discovery. Who asks for this appropriation? Four-fifths of the people of the mainland; and the remaining one-fifth would undoubtedly have joined in the prayer of the petition were an opportunity afforded. Who is the Government? The custodian of the people's money and the minister (at least it should be so) of the people's will, whenever that will is unequivocally, constitutionally, and intelligently expressed. Let us see how far these conditions are present in this instance; for if it can been shown that the petition asking for an appropriation of thirty thousand dollars for the purpose of opening the door to Omineca, is based upon these conditions the duty of the Government can no longer be doubtful. When seventeen hundred white male adults on the mainland join in asking, *it is the voice of the people that is heard.* The request is, therefore, unequivocal. That it is constitutional goes without talking. We invite the reader to consider whether it is intelligent. The section of the Colony lying to the Eastward of the Cascade Range and looking to Cariboo and Omineca for a market, produced, in 1870, three and a half million pounds of wheat, and about three million pounds of the coarser grains. It has about ten thousand head of black cattle. It may be presumed to have in about the usual ratio other products of field and dairy. Should Omineca remain practically, or perhaps, we should say, partially closed, at the very least one-third of all that market-seeking property will be left on the hands of the producers. It the door to Omineca be promptly thrown open all that surplus will find a ready market. But we must look beyond the mere finding of a market for the surplus of 1870. Should the new market not be made available this year, not only will the large surplus already indicated be left on the hands of the producers, but that discouraging and disastrous circumstance will tell most fatally upon the expansion of agricultural development. The operations of the farmers will be curtailed at least one-third, instead of being extended in 1871. Need we dwell upon the disastrous consequences of such retrogression, at a time when expansion is especially necessary in order to prepare the country to reap the full permanent benefit of the vast expenditure so soon to be made upon great national works? The 1700 petitioners—*the people*—of the mainland, ask for the appropriation, not only in order that the surplus productions of the Midland country may find a market, and that the producers may be encouraged and enabled to extend their operations with a view to present and future demand; but they do so in order that a large population may be enabled successfully to develop this new gold field and thereby give a fresh impetus to depressed trade and infuse new life into hidebound industry. Unless such facilities as it is proposed to extend to the Omineca trade be granted there is no reason to expect that any considerable effort can be made towards exploration and development in that distant region. The expenditure is asked for by all sections of the community, because it is necessary in order to secure the trade of that new goldfield to channels calculated to render that trade subsidiary in the largest degree to the permanent prosperity of the whole colony and to every legitimate interest therein. If that channel be not maintained, if that door be not opened, then will trade be driven through alien and unnatural channels to force a side entrance; and thus the colony will, to a very great extent, be deprived of the substantial advantages which might otherwise be reasonably expected to flow from the development of the untoid wealth of Omineca. 'But the amount asked for is large.' What? Thirty thousand dollars a large sum to open up a facile channel to Omineca, through which the fertilizing current may flow, thus enriching the entire country? Why, road tolls and mining revenues would nearly return the whole of it to the public Treasury during the very first year, to say nothing at all about the still greater, though less direct, advantages. Thirty thousand dollars a large sum to take possession of and turn to account rich and extensive goldfield which a few private but public spirited individuals have expended five thousand dollars in money (to say nothing of time, energy, privation, risk) to discover? The present road system to Cariboo cost the colony more than a million of dollars. Are we to sacrifice to a great extent the substantial advantages of that important discovery and lose to the colony the benefits of Omineca for the sake of an expenditure of thirty thousand dollars? It cannot be. Into the details of the scheme now presented to the Government it is not proposed to enter in the present article. It appears to be perfectly clear, however, that the ten thousand dollars for Giscome Portage and the five thousand dollars for Omineca and other rivers must be at once available in order to open the way for the approaching Spring. It is probable that the other moiety might await a proper survey, and would not, therefore, be actually required before July or August. It is with every desire to be respectful and to recognize the right, the duty, of the Executive to exercise due caution and discrimination in making appropriations for such objects that we now urge upon the Government the duty of promptly meeting the exigencies of the country and complying with the unequivocal, constitutional and intelligent prayer of THE PEOPLE.

AUTUMN AND WINTER.—The study of the seasons is ever interesting and amply repays the student, who now learns that A B Gray, Government street, has just received a large stock of Fall Goods, comprising Winceys, Serges, Plaids, French Merines, Waterproof Tweeds, Astracan Cloth, Alpacas, Flannels, Blankets, Sheetings, Ladies' and Children's Jackets, Shawls, Hosiery, Silk Umbrellas, Hats, Feathers, Flowers, Ribbons, &c, &c, together with a choice selection of Fancy Small Wares suitable for the present season.—GOVERNMENT STREET, December, 1870. *

A. GILMORE, MERCHANT TAILOR, and General Outfitter, has removed his place of business to the store adjoining the Colonial Hote and opposite the Colonist Office, on Government street, fourth door from Yates, where he proposes to give his old friends and new customers a chance on the principle of quick sales and small profits. *

Are You Sick?

What is your ailment? Is your stomach weak and unable to digest? Are your bowels costive, and producing piles? Is your liver deranged, hardened, and torpid, causing pain in the side, right breast, and under the shoulder blade? Do not despair; there is hope, and health for you in Bristol's Sugar-coated Pills, and Bristol's Sarsaparilla. Used together they will relieve you of every trace of sickness, and enable you to enjoy all the comforts and pleasures of life. 576.

BOARD AND LODGING.—Gentlemen can be accommodated with Board or Lodging or both, with the comforts of an English home at a private residence. Address, Mrs Bushell, Kane street, next door to Dr Bellamy's private residence *

New Advertisements.

A. B. GRAY,

Government street, Victoria, B. C.

IMPORTER OF STAPLE AND FANCY

Dry Goods.

☞ Additions to his Stock received overland monthly from the best European Markets. ja15

E. O. SELIGER,

Teacher on the Piano and Violin and of Vocal Music.

Residence—Cor Fort and Douglas streets.

PARENTS AND OTHERS DESIROUS to take lessons, can obtain information at Mr Jungermann's Jewelery Store, Government street, whose has kindly agreed to receive all orders.

☞ Evening Parties and Balls attended on the shortest Notice. Also, Pupils taught at their homes if desired. ja14

Agricultural Implements

EX 'ADA.'

RANSOMES & SIMS'

Ploughs;

Harrows;

Turnip Drills;

Grubbers.

PATENT NORWEGIAN COOKING APPARATUS.

For sale by

J. S. DEAS,

de28 1m Fort street.

SAVE YOUR MONEY AND HEALTH,

By Buying Your Candies of

A. W. PIPER,

Government Street.

THE LIBERAL PATRONAGE OF A generous public has enabled me to still further

Reduce the Price of my Manufactures.

From this date I will Retail Candies of the following Prices:

Sugar Almonds,
Burnt Almonds,
Chocolate Cream,
Chrystallised Candies,
Peppermint Lozenges,
Conversation do
Gum Drops,
Fordants,
Cassias, &c at 50 cts per lb

PLAIN CANDIES, SUCH AS

Sticks, Drops, Barley Sugar and Acidulated Drops, 37 1-2cts per lb

Broken Candies, 25 cts per lb.

A CORRESPONDING REDUCTION AT WHOLESALE.

SUGAR TOYS, all of my own make, at the Lowest prices.

WEDDING CAKES on hand and make to order on the shortest notice. ja11

New Advertisements.

CARD.

HAVING SOLD OUT MY STOCK IN Trade to Mr. W. J. Jeffree, I take this opportunity of thanking my friends and the public for past favors and solicit a continuance of the same for my successor, who I feel satisfied will merit the same.

Victoria, Jan. 11, 1871. LEWIS LEWIS.

I WOULD RESPECTFULLY INFORM the Public of Victoria and vicinity that I have this day purchased from Mr Lewis Lewis of Yates Street, his entire Stock of Custom Made Clothing, Underclothing and Furnishing Goods and intend importing by every steamer, New and Fashionable Goods such as the market may require, which I intend selling at prices to suit the times

Victoria, Jan. 11, 1871. W. J. JEFFREE.

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NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST the undersigned will please present the same for payment at the store lately occupied by me on Yates Street. All persons indebted to me will please pay on or before the 28th inst. All accounts outstanding after that date will be placed in the hands of my Solicitor for collection. LEWIS LEWIS.

TO LET—The Store adjoining, apply to Lewis Lewis.

Victoria, January 11 1871. ja13

Canadian Oatmeal.

FELL & FINLAYSON

HAVE JUST IMPORTED 20,000 POUNDS of Fresh Canadian Oatmeal from the celebrated Rockwood Mills, Ontario The Rockwood Mills gained the First Premium at the London and Paris Exhibitions. It is fresher and superior to any Oatmeal previously imported to this colony, and will be sold at

ja12 PRICES MUCH LOWER!!

TENDERS.

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECeived at the Council Chambers, Broad street, until Tuesday next, the 17th instant, at 4 o'clock, p. m. for gravelling Broughton street, from Government to Wharf, and for grading and gravelling Langley street, from Fort to Broughton streets.

Specifications for said work can be seen at the Clerk's office daily from 10 to 5 o'clock.

By order of the Mayor and Council.

WM. LEIGH, C.M.C.

N. B.—The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

January 11, 1871. ja12

Boots! Boots! Boots!

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF VICTORIA Manufacture at

W. HEATHORN'S

BOOT & SHOE MANUFACTORY,

Government street near the Post Office, Victoria, V. BOOTS & SHOES made to order. REPAIRING done.

☞ Leather & Shoe Findings For Sale d 16

Saws Sharpened

...BY..

Jas. Goudie

IN A NEW STYLE THAT WILL SAVE half the labor usually expended in cutting wood. Give him a trial. Locks altered, keys fitted and general repairing done.

Ja5 FORT STREET OPPOSITE MRS BAILEY'S

ROBERT WILLIAMS,

PLAIN AND ORNAMENTAL

BOOK-BINDER AND PAPER-RULER.

MARBLING & EDGE GILDING DONE

BLANK BOOKS MADE TO ORDER.

de15 At T. N. HIBBEN & CO.'s

A. CARD.

HAVING LEARNED THAT CERTAIN interested parties are spreading the report that Barnard's Express and Stage Line will not continue to be run regularly to Cariboo as heretofore, I beg to state that not only will that business be continued in all its past efficiency, but that arrangements are nearly matured for greatly reducing the rate of charges and increasing the efficiency of the service, as soon as the Spring opens.

de18dw F. J. BARNARD.

GOOD WINE NEEDS NO BUSH!

MITCHELL & JOHNSON'S

Currant Wine

IS NOW ON SALE AT THEIR

SEED STORE AND NURSERY,

FORT STREET, VICTORIA. de27

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

Vancouver Bakery, Fort St.

GEORGE THOMSON HAVING REMOVed to his New Store, three doors east of Douglas street, thanks the inhabitants of Victoria and neighborhood for the liberal support received by him since he has been in business, and hopes by strict attention to the same and keeping a first rate article to still merit a continuance of past favors.

GENUINE BROWN BREAD,

FAMILIES waited upon daily by his Express Cart. ja7

THE GO-AHEAD PRINCIPLE.

SMALL PROFITS & QUICK SALES!!

J. MOSS,

(LATE OF THE WILLOWS, CADBORO BAY.)

BEGS TO INFORM HIS NUMEROU friends and the public generally that he has reopened the New Store, Fort street, lately occupied by H Waller. He will have constantly on hand the finest assortment of Candies, Confectionery, Fruits, Tobacco, Pipes and Havana Cigars, Cut Tobacco by the pound, which he will sell as cheap as anyone on the coast.

N B.—Fresh arrivals of Fruit by every steamer. ja12

ROBINSON'S

Celebrated Magic Soap

DIRECTIONS.

For doing a Large Family washing in Two Hours; of Five or Six in Pieces.

1. Cut up fine a bar of the Soap, and put one-half of it into your boiler with sufficient water to cover your white clothes to be washed, and let the soap dissolve; then put your clothes in, stirring them, and let them just come to a boil, then pour out clothes and water into a tub and let them soak twenty or thirty minutes, stirring them around in the tub occasionally to loosen the dirt. Such articles as collars, wristbands or any other article very dirty, should be rubbed through the hands a little while soaking in order to loosen the dirt before boiling.

2. While your clothes are soaking put the half of your cut soap into your boiler, with sufficient clean water to boil, and let it be heating. After your clothes have soaked wring them out well and put into your boiling water, and let boil from 5 to 10 minutes, then rinse, blue and hang out to dry. If the above directions are followed, we will guarantee your clothes clean and white.

3. For your colored and woollen clothes use the same water you soaked and boiled your white clothes with, only heating it up again, and pour it over your colored and woollen clothes, and let soak the same as your white clothes, also rubbing them through your hands while soaking if very dirty. Then rinse in clean water warm as your hands will bear, and you will thus accomplish a large washing in two hours.

By cutting up a bar of this soap into two gallons water, and let boil until thoroughly dissolved, and then leave to cool, you will have two gallons of beautiful SOFT SOAP as good as Common Soap for general house purposes.

S. ROBINSON & R. J McDONELL.

FACTORY—James Bay, Victoria; B. C. oc27 3m

C. FRANCIS BARNARD, M. D.

Mechanical & Surgical Dentist

GRADUATE OF HARVARD COLLEGE, MASS.

SEE SPECIMENS OF THE DR'S handiwork, both in the removal and fill in of Teeth, and in the mounting of partial or full sets, as exhibited by him in the first window north of the 'London House,' Government street.

Patience and Gentleness are the governing principles of his office.

ROOMS AND RESIDENCE:—Douglas street, south of Fort street.

Victoria, July 26, 1870. oc27

New Advertisements.

HENRY SHORT,

Gun and Rifle Maker,

AND IMPORTER OF

FIREARMS.

HAS ON HAND A LARGE ASSORTment of

Double and Single Barreled Fowling Pieces,

Henry's Rifles,

Single Barreled Rifles, Powder Flasks Shot Bags, Pistols, &c,

ALSO—A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF

FISHING TACKLE,

COMPRISING—Salmon Rods, Trout Fly Rods, Landing Nets, Gaffs, Extra Tips for Fly Rods, Salmon Reels, Trout Reels, Salmon Lines, Trout Fly Lines.

MINNOWS for Trout and Salmon,

SPOON BAITS of all sizes,

MOROCCO FLY BOOKS, Gut in Hanks,

TREBLE-BRACED HOOKS, Large & Small

ARTIFICIAL FLIES of all descriptions,

FISHING BASKETS all sizes,

AND A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF

CUTLERY!

The Trade Supplied at Reasonable Rates

HENRY SHORT,

Ja11 3m Government St. bet. Johnson & Pandora.

Again in the Field.

A H FRANCIS

HAS TAKEN THE STORE ON FORT street adjoining the TEMPERANCE HOTEL, known as the BEE HIVE, where he would be exceedingly happy to accommodate his old customers and all others who may deem him worthy their patronage. In view of his sad losses, and the heavy pressure brought to bear upon him arising out of it, he hopes the public will not overlook him

On hand as usual—

GROCERIES, GRAIN, FLOUR, FEED FRUIT, BACON BUTTER, &c., &c, CHEAP FOR CASH

SUPERIOR HAVANA CIGARS and Tobacco, Apples by the box. Fresh Milk from the best Dairies constantly on hand.

COUNTRY PRODUCE bought for cash or taken in exchange for goods

ja5 A. H. FRANCIS

ENGLISH BAZAAR

MRS JOHNSTONE

Has removed part of the Stock of

Fancy Goods
Candies,
Platedware,
Cutlery,
&c. &c.

—TO THE—

NEW FRENCH HOTEL,

GOVERNMENT STREET,

Where she intends carrying on the business she so successfully managed in Fort street. She begs to thank her former customers and hopes they will patronise her in her more extensive undertaking, assuring them that as she has made arrangements for the arrival of

Goods by each Vessel from the European Manufacturers,

That she is in a position to offer her wares at the

LOWEST PRICE!

And that no attention shall be wanting to give the greatest satisfaction. She takes this opportunity

To Warn all Purchasers against CHEAP CANDIES!!

As she sells none but from the well-known house of Weatherspoon, whose guarantee and analysis have proved that their Candies contain no whiting or other deleterious matter, and therefore purchasers should not ask so much to cheapness as to the health of themselves and their children.

MRS JOHNSTONE would further intimate that Toys, Candies, Fancy Goods, Biscuits, etc. will be continued to be sold at her old stand in Fort street, so as to clear off the stock. Articles will be sold at 12½ per cent less than marked prices.

BERLIN AND OTHER WOOLS, Pins, Needles Combs, Brushes, etc, of the best kinds.

PLATEDWARE from the celebrated house of Elkington & Co. which is sufficient to guarantee its quality. Also—Well selected

FRENCH JEWELERY will be kept in great variety, in fact a frequent visit to Mrs Johnstone's new Bazaar will reveal that neither taste nor expense is spared in any department and will afford amusement to all.

Elasties Sewn into Boots by Machinery.

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Burns' Anniversary.

St Andrew's and Caledonian Benevolent Society's

ANNUAL BALL

Will take place at the

Alhambra Hall

On the Evening of

Wednesday, the 25th of January, 1871,

SUPPER on the table at Eight o'clock.

DANCING to commence at half-past Nine.

TICKETS admitting Lady & Gentleman including Supper, $3

Tickets may be had of any member of the Society.

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Educational.

BOYS AND GIRLS SCHOOL,

CORNER OF RAE and BLANCHARD STREETS,

WILL RE-OPEN ON TUESDAY, JANUARY 3rd, 1871, teaching Reading, Spelling, writing, Arithmetic, Geography, Grammar, English History Book keeping, Sewing and all kinds of Fancy Work.

TERMS—$1 50 per month.

de30 1m MISS BARRY.

SCHOOL NOTICE.

Madame Petibeau's

SCHOOL,

FAIRFIELD TERRACE, TOP OF FORT ST.

Will re-open on MONDAY, January 9th., next. dec25tuis.

LAKE SCHOOL DISTRICT.

THE SCHOOL TAX FOR 1871 IS NOW due and payable to the undersigned

GEORGE LINDSAY,

Treasurer of the Local Board.

January 3d, 1871. ja4

New Advertisements.

LOWE, STAHLSCHMIDT & CO,

COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

Offer for Sale the following Goods,

IN BOND OR DUTY PAID.

BRANDY—Hennessy in bulk
RUM—Jamaica in bulk, 30 O. P.
WHISKY—Jamieson's Irish, in ¼-casks, 25 O. P.
Jamieson's Irish, in case
WHISKY—Scotch Camlachie, in ¼-casks
do do in case
GIN—Swaine, Boord & Co's OLD TOM, in case
Geneva, red and green case
SHERRY—Amontillado, in ¼-cks, choice
Superior Pale, various qualities
CLARET—Chateau Plagnac, J A Bonneron, in case
FLOUR—Oregon, Standard, Imperial & other brands, Graham, Middlings, Chop Feed, &c.
SUGAR—Sandwich Islands, various grades
TEA—Souchong and Challenge
OATMEAL—Canadian, in barrels, first arrival

LIME JUICE—In bulk
RAISINS—John Clemmens & Sons, boxes in layers
STEEL—Sybry, Searls & Co, Sheffield, Cast and Double Shear, assorted sizes
TWINES—Shop, Seine, Fishing Lines, etc., etc.
GUNPOWDER—Curtis's & Harvey's
PAPER—Oregon, Straw, Printing
PRINTING INK—
DRY GOODS—Merino Shirts and Pants
Neckties,
Scarfs,
Linen Drills,
Youth's Cotton Half Hose,
Linen Handkerchiefs,
Hickory Shirts
do Stripes, in Piece
Etc. Etc. Etc.

No. 4 Commercial Row, Wharf street,

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THE UNION INSURANCE COMPANY

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Individual Liability, Capital Stock $750,000

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For Information, Rates of Premium, &c. Apply to

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AGENTS, WHARF STREET.

K. McKENZIE'S

Craigflower Bakery,

CABIN BREAD,
PILOT BREAD,
NAVY BREAD,
SODA CRACKERS,
&c., &c. &c.

All kinds of the above baked to order and packed as required

Always on hand, for sale in lots to suit by

LOWE, STAHLSCHMIDT & CO.,

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KIRKMAN'S PIANOS.

EX "ADA," FROM LONDON,

For sale by

LOWE, STAHLSCHMIDT & CO.

SADDLERY

HENRY BRACE & CO. (LIMITED,)

Of Walsall, Staffordshire,

GREAT BRITAIN.

WHOLESALE SADDLERS' IRONMONGERS

Manufacturers of all kinds of Harness, Whips and Horse Appointments

Orders for the above will be filled on favorable terms by

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SALTED SALMON

IN BARRELS AND HALF BARRELS. BELLIES IN HALF BARRELS.

CURED BY

Alexander Ewen & Co.,

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Agents for the above,

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WILLAMETTE

Woollen Manufacturing Company,

Of Salem, Oregon.

Cassimeres,
Tweed,
Shirtings,
Flannels,
BLANKETS—White, Grey, Vicunia, Scarlet, Blue, Green } Assorted Sizes
SOCKS—White and Grey.

For sale to the Trade in lots to suit by

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Agents.

BUENA VISTA

Vinicultural Society,

SONOMA, CALIFORNIA.

Red Wine
White Wine
White Wine in Hock bottles
SPARKLING
National Grape—Pale
do —Rose Cremant

For sale by

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Agents.

Victoria Nursery & Seed Establishment.

MITCHELL & JOHNSTON

Have just Received from England, in Fine Condition, a Splendid Assortment of

DUTCH BULBS

Including HYACINTHE, TULIPS, CROCUS, NARCISSUS, JONQUILS, RANUNCULUS, ANEMONES, IRIS, SNOWDROPS, &c, &c.

M. & J. have just completed their STOCKS of

FARM AND GARDEN SEEDS

And which this year are UNUSUALLY FINE—their ANNUAL CATALOGUE of which is now ready for Distribution.

At their NURSERY they have FINE STOCKS of FRUIT AND ORNAMENTAL TREES, SHRUBS, ROSES, &c, GREEN-HOUSE AND HARDY FLOWERS, &c., to which they would invite the Attention of Buyers.

☞ To arrive Mail, several Works on Practical Farming and Gardening, by well known Practical Men.

Occidental Buildings, Fort Street, Victoria.

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RED HOUSE

GROCERY STORE

YATES STREET

WILLIAM GIBSON TAKES PLEASURE in announcing that he has opened the above old established Store with a well selected stock of

GROCERIES and PROVISIONS,

He will constantly keep on hand the best articles in his branch of trade and hopes by strict attention to business to merit a share of public patronage

☞ Goods delivered Free of Charge, ja10

C. Strouss,

Importer of

Dry Goods and General Merchandise

ja6 d&w WHARF STREET, Victoria.

DURING THE PRESENT MONTH ONLY,

Best Timothy Hay

DELIVERED IN TOWN

AT TWENTY DOLLARS PER 2000 LBS

TERMS CASH.

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MUSCULAR CHRISTIANITY,

Sparring Exhibition!!

OPEN ON MONDAY AND SATURDAY evening of each week at Armstrong's

OLD LAGER BEER CELLAR,

Corner Johnson & Store Streets.

Wm. POOLE, M.C.

N.B.—Private instruction imparted every afternoon from 4 to 6, by Wm Poole. ja8 1

THE BRITISH COLONIST.

Tuesday Morning, Jan 17, 1871.

Shipping Intelligence.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED.

Jan 16—None

CLEARED.

Jan 16—None

PASSENGERS

Per stmr OLYMPIA—F H Lamb, F W Foster, wife and Mrs Dr Calhoun, Spurlock, Lester, Howard, Olson, Sperg, N S Porter, Mrs Edmonds and 30 others

Per Stmr ISABEL—Capt Hornsby, Mrs Hornsby, Mrs Phillips, Mrs Sweeny, Miss Sweeny, J S Houghton, C F Clapp, W Donald, Mrs Smith, Mrs Price, C Myers, Mr Lampe, Mr Marshall, A Hutchinson, P Martin, J Costello, and 14 others

BIRTH.

In this city, January 14th, the wife of J. W. McKay, Esq., of a daughter

In this city, on the 16th inst, the wife of Mr R E Nelson, R N, of a son

Legislative Council.

MONDAY, Jan 16th, 1871.

Council met at 1:15 p m. Present—The hon Speaker, hon Chief Commissioner, hon Attorney General, hon Collector of Customs, hon Dr Carrall, hon Dr Helmcken, Mr Nelson, Mr Nathan, Mr Skinner, Mr Bunster, Mr Alston, Mr DeCosmos, Mr Pemberton, Mr Cornwall.

NOTICES.

Hon Dr Carrall asked leave to bring in an ordinance on Friday next to exempt the Kurtz & Lane Mining Company from duties, road and bridge tolls, on certain machinery imported by them.

Mr Bunster would move that the Governor be requested to place the additional sum of $750 on the Estimates for the construction of a bridge across Courtenay River, Comox, to enable farmers and others to reach the steamboat landing.

Mr Bunster would move that the sum of dollars be placed in the Estimates to build a bridge across Nanaimo river, to replace the one recently burned down, said bridge to be placed two miles further down the river than the former one.

TERMS OF CONFEDERATION.

Hon Chief Commissioner moved that the motion to go into committee on the Terms of Confederation be postponed till Wednesday next.

Mr DeCosmos moved to have the question postponed till Friday so that all the members might be present.

The motion of the hon Chief Commissioner was adopted.

SUPPLY.

House went into Committee of supply, Mr Alston in the chair. The estimates were taken up at the item for conveyance of mails to and from San Francisco, $12,000.

Mr Bunster opposed the subsidy in view of the near completion of a 'railroad across the Sound' and the prospective rush of gold mails. The latter cause would bring steamers here without a subsidy; besides the miners might be dropped at Port Townsend and brought across in the Sound steamer. He moved that the item be struck out.

Hon Chief Commissioner had anticipated that the member for Victoria City would give some reasons why the subsidy should be maintained. It was true that the bulk of the mail matter came via Puget Sound; but the most rapid communication was by direct steamer. We only paid half the subsidy required by Holladay & Co., but even at that figure the service did not pay them. Were the subsidy withdrawn the boats would be discontinued. He was satisfied from personal experience that the service was most wretched, but without it we should be cut off from communication with San Francisco entirely.

Mr Nathan said that Victoria being the head of steam navigation, the mails for Nanaimo and other parts had to come here to be distributed. To deprive Victoria of the ocean mail service would be to injure the whole colony. He considered the resolution absurd.

Hon Chief Commissioner stated that one-half the mail subsidy was paid by the Imperial Government.

Mr Bunster said that other companies—the H B Co and Donohue & Wright—were willing to put on better steamers and run them twice a month. He was very severe on Holladay & Company, whom he accused of putting floating coffins on the Victoria route.

The hon Chief Commissioner explained the position of the colony with the company and the motion was lost.

Conveyance of mails to and from Victoria and New Westminster—$500.

Mr Nelson complained of the smallness of this amount, which was insufficient to secure New Westminster regular or efficient service. The present service caused a great deal of annoyance and loss to the mainlanders. He urged upon the government the payment of a sum sufficient to secure a regular and efficient service between the two places and moved to that effect.

Mr Nathan supported the motion as reasonable and just. Nanaimo and the East Coast got $4 200 for their mail service, which, perhaps, was not too much, but the port charges paid by the Enterprise far exceeded the amount granted by the government. This was wrong and in this trying season of the year Victoria might find itself cut off from mail communication with the Mainland.

Hon Chief Commissioner asked what sum was sufficient to compensate the Company. The $4200 for the conveyance of mails from Victoria to Nanaimo and Comox not actually paid for that service,—it was the amount of the lowest tender from outside parties for the service which was credited to the Sir James Douglas. The subsidy for carrying the mails between New Westminster and Victoria was formerly $400. It was now $500,—the steamer not being confined to regular trips. To procure a boat that would carry the mails regularly would require a subsidy of $5,000.

Mr Skinner asked what the port charges amounted to.

Mr Nathan—$663 a year. I am credibly informed that unless an increase is granted, we are likely, at three months notice, to be cut off from mail communication with the Mainland.

Mr Nelson said that as the H B Company had carried the mails for nothing when the Colony was very poor, it was a good argument in favor of their being generously treated now. It showed a bad state of affairs when $500 was considered a sufficient sum for carrying the mails between Victoria and New Westminster.

Mr DeCosmos suggested a motion asking for a specific sum.

Mr Bunster said the Nanaimo and New Westminster service might be consolidated. The Chief Factor of the Hudson Bay Company was willing to do that, and run a boat twice a week.

Hon Chief Commissioner—Will he go to Comox?

Mr Bunster—He will put on a boat between Nanaimo and Comox. The Enterprise is the best boat and the trips will be more frequent than now, when it costs $100 to reach Victoria from Comox.

Mr DeCosmos moved that the matter be referred to the Executive and more regular service recommended.

The hon Speaker said the matter had already been taken into consideration by the Executive and an increased subsidy had been refused.

Mr Nelson withdrew the original motion and the item was passed.

Conveyance of mails to and from Esquimalt and Victoria, $600.

Mr DeCosmos—Does the colony pay the whole of it?

The hon Speaker—It does, and the service is twice a day except Sunday.

The item was passed.

Conveyance of mails to and from Victoria, Nanaimo and Comox, $4200.

Mr Bunster wanted to see a better boat put on and the service submitted to public competition. The Douglas drew too much water to be available and was also expensive. A private boat would carry the mails for half the amount the service now cost and would do the work better. He moved that public competition be invited.

Hon Chief Commissioner—We have advertised three years running and each year the subsidy asked was more than it cost to do the work with the Douglas. Last year there was a tender from a boat which the hon gentleman would be sorry to see running to his dis rict. The amount asked was exactly the amount set down in that tender. If the Hudson Bay Company would do the service at the same rates, or for anything like the sum set down, let them make the offer—the Government having no desire to keep the Sir James Douglas on the route, although she had rendered good service. If the hon gentlemen thought tenders were necessary let them pass a resolution asking that tenders be requested.

After some further discussion Mr Bunster's resolution was carried.

Mr Bunster moved that the Sir James Douglas make semi-monthly trips to Comox

Hon Chief Commissioner complained that all the produce was sent from Comox in the 'one sloop once a month,' and every time the Sir James Douglas went there it was at a dead loss. The people of Comox did not appreciate the Sir James Douglas

Mr Bunster said the people of Comox had a big disgust on towards the Sir Jas Douglas but let her come twice a month and she would get all the freight.

Mr DeCosmos said he thought the Sir James Douglas was ill-adapted to the Comox trade—the draught of water being too great.

The resolution was carried.

The committee here rose and reported progress and asked leave to sit again at the call of the Speaker.

The Council having reassembled, the item of $13,000 for mail service between New Westminster and Cariboo came up.

Mr. Cornwall moved for an address to the Governor asking that the mail service with Cariboo be performed once a week instead of fortnightly during the present winter. The hon gentleman alluded to the fact that the winter population of the interior had greatly increased and it was really necessary that the service should be performed weekly, instead of as now—semi-monthly.

Hon Dr Carrall warmly seconded the resolution of Mr Cornwall, contending that the necessity for weekly communication existed as much in winter as in the summer time, while the same wagons, horses and men required for the semi monthly service would perform the weekly service. The additional cost, therefore, would not be great.

Hon Chief Commissioner said that if the address was merely intended as an expression of opinion that the additional service was necessary he (the Chief Commissioner) would not oppose it. The contract for the current year was closed and if the request of the prayer was carried out, the Government would be completely at the mercy of the contractors. No doubt the service was necessary, but it could not be carried out now without great expense.

Mr Cornwall said he believed it was now too late to secure a weekly service during the current year; but as an expression of the opinion of the Council it would assist in the framing of the Estimates for next year.

The resolution was amended to refer to future arrangements during the winter and to ask for a semi-weekly service during the summer. Carried. Ayes—Hon Carrall, Messrs Cornwall, Nathan, Skinner, Bunster, DeCosmos. Noes—Hons Chief Commissioner, Speaker, Collector of Customs, Mr Pemberton. Mr Nelson, not having voted, was counted with the ayes.

Hon Dr Carrall moved that a sum of money be placed on the Estimates for the conveyance of mails between Quesnelmouth and Omineca.

Hon Speaker said that when there was any population at Omineca it would be time enough to consider the propriety of establishing a mail service.

Hon Dr Carrall pointed out the necessity for the service, and the resolution was passed.

Conveyance of mails to and from Columbia river—$600

Mr Cornwall complained of the infrequency and irregularity of the service.

The item was carried.

Mr Cornwall moved an address for $1000 for the conveyance of mails from Cache creek to Mission valley in the Okanagan The hon mover referred to the large and increasing population of the locality, and when the interests of the settler were borne in mind it would be seen that the amount asked was quite reasonable. At present there was no mail service at all and people had to send express messengers 50 miles for their letters.

Mr Skinner had pleasure in seconding the resolution. Express messengers had to be sent long distances to get letters, and an arrangement to pay a bit on each letter to have it brought by the mail-carrier proved futile. No words could convey an adequate idea of the wretched state of the mail service in that locality.

Hon Chief Commissioner and Mr DeCosmos suggested that the mails might be left regularly at Duck's place and thence distributed once a month to the surrounding country.

The resolution was adopted.

Conveyance of mails to and from Kootenay—$1200. Carried.

Conveyance of mails between Burrard Inlet and New Westminster—$100.

Mr Nelson always found when he came to 'New Westminster' that exceedingly small sums were set down.

Hon Speaker—Tenders were called for and $100 is the carrier's own figure—it is all he asked (laughter).

Mr Skinner moved an address to His Excellency the Governor asking that an additional sum of $600 be placed in the Estimates for carrying the mails to and from Kootenay. He complained that a large amount of revenue was collected there and very small sums expended there. At present the service was every six weeks. The proposed sum would allow a man to leave each end of the route once a month.

Hon Speaker said the amount down in the Estimates was all the contractor asked for the service. To give him more would be giving him more than he asked.

Mr Skinner—What we want at Kootenay is a monthly service and it is for that service that $600 more is asked.

Hon Chief Commissioner said that the amount recommended for the Okanagan service would meet the object sought to be attained.

The motion was carried—6 to 5.

Mr DeCosmos moved an address for a sum of $100 for receiving the mails at the steamboat landing on Salt Spring Island and distributing them throughout the Island. Carried.

Mr DeCosmos moved that the Council recommend that tenders be asked for the conveyance of mails between Victoria and Metchosin, Victoria and Saanich, and Victoria and Esquimalt. Carried.

Casual conveyance of mails and bags to and from steamers—$250. Carried.

Conveyance of mails, homewards and outwards, between England and the United States—$3000. Passed.

Mr Bunster moved that a sum not exceeding $150 be voted for the delivery of mails at Comox. Lost.

Construction of a new goal at Nanaimo—$750. Passed.

The following items were passed without discussion:

Repairs to Government Buildings at Victoria—$1250.

Repairs to Government House, Victoria—$600. To Government House, New Westminster—$250. To Government Buildings, New Westminster—$500. To Government Buildings, Yale—$300. To Government Buildings, Lillooet and Clinton—$250. To Government Buildings, Cariboo—$400. To Government Buildings, Kootenay—$300.

Repairs to buoys, Fraser river—$300.

Mr Nelson complained that two of the buoys were out of place.

Hon Chief Commissioner stated that authority had been given for replacing them.

The item was passed.

Repairs to buoys, Nanaimo—$300. Passed.

Miscellaneous surveys—$6000.

Mr DeCosmos asked for information.

Hon Chief Commissioner explained to the satisfaction of the Council and said that if the $6000 were expended there would be $20,000 added to the revenue.

Item passed.

Mr DeCosmos moved that a line of wagon road be surveyed from Goldstream to Shawnigan; a wagon road from Chemainus to Nanaimo, and one from Victoria to Sooke.

Hon Chief Commissioner said that surveys had been already made, and wherever it was necessary that a line of road should be constructed, the Department might be trusted to make the required survey. The motion was anticipatory and pointed out to the Lands and Works Department a duty that would come up as a matter of course.

The motion was lost—Messrs DeCosmos and Bunster in the affirmative.

New telegraph line from Quesnelmouth to Barkerville—$3000.

Mr Cornwall asked for information. Was it proposed to build a new line?

Hon Chief Commissioder replied that the Government proposed to take over the Butle line and put it in order.

Mr Cornwall asked for information as to the position of the Government with the telegraph company.

Hon Chief Commissioner said the Government had agreed to keep in repair the submerged portion of the line between Swinomish and Victoria—in doing which last year only $600 had been expended—and had acquired a perpetual right to use the line, although they might give it up whenever they liked. The net deficit for maintaining the line was about $7000. The Superintendent—a gentleman of large experience—had made estimates of the cost of reconstruction, which in the main proved correct. Hon members must remember, however, that, although the amount set down was $7000, the earnings of the line would be deducted.

In reply to Mr DeCosmos the hon Chief Commissioner stated that the colony would be expected to replace a defective cable; that the Government did not receive any portion of the tariff between Victoria and Swinomish, only from Swinomish north; that the operators were under the control of the magistrates, and that Government clerks were being instructed in the use of the instruments.

Mr DeCosmos would like to see the details of the expenditure.

Hon Chief Commissioner was willing to lay particulars upon the table. The question whether the half dollar duty on whisky would be discontinued after the line was taken over by the Canadian Government was an open one. The Chief Commissioner, in reply to Mr Cornwall, said that the line cost $6112, over $3000 of which was expended in the construction of the new line from Swinomish to Matsqui.

Mr Cornwall said the line had not been strongly built and that a great delay had occurred in opening it.

Hon Chief Commissioner said he was absent from the colony while the line was in progress; but he believed that it was now working well, and that the work of reconstruction was as effectually done as the means at the command of the Superintendent would allow.

Hon Dr Carrall said nothing was more perishable than a telegraph line, and during the time this line was unused 8000 or 9000 breaks had occurred and teamsters and Indians had actually used hundreds of the poles for fuel. These breaks had to be repaired and the burned poles replaced, and now all the towns and the Cariboo *Sentinel* were supplied with news regularly.

The item was passed.

A motion to rise and report progress was lost.

Yale-Yytton road, $16,000; Clinton and Camerontown road, $12,000; Douglas and Clinton road, $1000. Passed.

Mr Skinner moved that the sum of $3000 be placed on the Estimates for the construction of a trail through the Eagle pass to Kootenay. Lost.

Burrard Inlet road, $1500; New Westminster-Yale sleigh road, $2000. Passed.

Mr Nelson moved that the sum [$300] set down for New Westminster District roads be increased to $1000. The hon mover supported his motion with a very able speech, which was replied to by the hon Chief Commissioner. The motion was lost and the original sum passed.

Sumass and Chilliwhack District roads, $750. Passed.

Hon Dr Carrall moved that an humble address be presented to His Excellency the Governor respectfully requesting that he will cause the sum of $15 000 to be placed upon the Estimates for the purpose of constructing a wagonroad across the Giscome Portage and improving the navigation of Crooked and Omineca rivers, and that such further sum be placed upon the Estimates as His Excellency may deem sufficient for the purposes of exploring for the best route for a trail from Quesnelmouth to Germansen creek, and for making the same as soon as the explorations are complete.

The hon gentleman presented a petition, signed by 1700 persons and measuring some 30 feet in length, in support of the motion.

Hon Dr Carrall briefly reviewed the history of the Peace River mines from their discovery to the location of the Germansen creek mines. These mines were very rich and valuable, and it was necessary that every facility should be afforded persons to reach them. The farmers in the upper country, too, without this road, would be excluded from the trade of the new diggings. The whole of the mainland favored the construction of this road, and whatever merits any competing road might possess the interior road would always command a great share of the trade. If high prices prevailed at the mines next summer the effect would be very prejudicial to the country. The amount of revenue that had been derived and the amount of revenue that would be derived from Omineca ought to be taken into consideration by the Government in dealing with this question.

Mr Cornwall rose to support the motion. The question was whether the colony should reap all the benefit to result from these discoveries, or whether it was to be drained of its gold resources without an adequate return being made.

Hon Chief Commissioner said he would endeavor to express what he understood to be the views of His Excellency on this subject. When the Estimates were framed no sum was placed therein for a road into Omineca creek. The officer had reported that there was mining ground for 200 men, but the Government did not feel justified in expending any money. Since the Estimates were framed the mining district had been reported to be extensive, and the petition was entitled to respectful consideration at the hands of the Executive. A memorial from four of the Mainland members and a large number of citizens commanded the attention of the Council and the Government. Assurance is given by the signers of the petition that the district is what it is represented to be and that this road is the best to the diggings. In former years the Government had voted money for roads to mining localities which had not met the anticipations expressed. Government was assured now, however, that there was no mistake about the richness of the new mines and the responsibility of the assurance must rest with them. Now, if the Council should come to a decision the Government would endeavor to carry out the wish of the Council. If the Council voted $10,000 for opening the Giscombe Portage he called on the Council to remember that the Government did not hold itself responsible for that portage being the best route. His information as to the route did not tally with that given in the petition—it was exactly contrary. He failed to see that any more revenue would be obtained from the trade through the building of this road; if the gold was there the revenue would be just the same. He would not oppose the vote so far as the money required for opening the Giscombe Portage went, and he would send out an exploring party into the county this Spring. We should not be in a hurry. (Mr DeCosmos—Hear, hear.) We had been in a hurry before and failed (Mr DeCosmos—Hear.)

Mr Nelson supported the motion to open the portage and clear the river. The producers of the interior to-day were our only permanent population, and by opening up the Skeena route we should injure that population materially. Let us increase our indebtedness before Union, for how else could we get money at five per cent.

Dr Helmcken was not aware that the line had been explored so as to enable anyone to say that $15,000 would be sufficient to open this route. The road tolls would be increased if the bulk of travel went by this road. But do what hon gentlemen might nothing could induce commerce to travel out of its natural channel.

Mr DeCosmos believed the Council was taking a leap in the dark. The difficulties to be encountered on the route were more formidable than any at present supposed. He expressed himself as of opinion that the Peace River country would be supplied from the Skeena River. He should vote for the resolution.

Mr Nathan said as far as his information went the Skeena was the best route; but believing that the vested interests of the interior would suffer without this road, he should vote for the resolution

Hon Chief Commissioner said that if the gentlemen who brought forward the memorial could not vouch for the statements contained therein and take the responsibility of the expenditure, the vote meant an entirely different thing from what he had been led to believe.

Hon Dr Carrall would vouch for the representations of men who had been over the route.

The resolution was passed unanimously.

Trails in Cariboo District—$2000. Passed.

Mr DeCosmos moved that the Council recommend that $3000 be expended in opening a trail from Skeena River to Tatlah Lake. Carried.

Committee rose and Council adjourned till one o'clock on Tuesday.

CHAFF-THROWING.—A certain local print is making a most ridiculous attempt to throw chaff in the eyes of the public, anent the action of the member for Victoria District on the question of Responsible Government. The Bill promised in the opening speech proposes to introduce Responsible Government 'simultaneously' with Union, in that sense in which the intelligent advocates of the measure employ the word, and in the sense in which the people really desire it. The impracticable scheme advocated by the member for Victoria District really proposed giving Responsible Government *before* Union, and involving the public service in a mass of confusion. When Dr Helmcken's amendment took the place of the original motion the fate of Responsible Government hinged upon it. Had it been lost the question would inevitably have been shelved for the present session. The recreant member for Victoria District voted *against* that motion, upon the final division; and it is perfectly clear that had he succeeded in misleading a majority of the members into voting with him against the sending down of the Bill he would have succeeded in killing the measure, as any attempt to bring it up again during the present session would have been rendered simply impossible. The explanation put forward in that member's personal organ, yesterday morning, is a miserable attempt to 'help a lame dog over the stile' and cannot possibly deceive anyone in the least familiar with parliamentary rules.

AN EXPENSIVE BITE.—A Hydah Indian bearing the name Sam, for the vicious indulgence of the luxury of a bite off the finger of an Indian of the Stickeen tribe, was charged by the Police Magistrate, before whom the matter was adjudicated, the trifling sum of $15 with the privilege of boarding one month in the Hotel de Pemberton if he found it inconvenient to pay the cash at once.

THE mail steamer Isabel, Capt Starr, arrived last night with 36 passengers, the mail and Wells, Fargo & Co's express. She will sail at noon to-day Purser Parker has our thanks for late papers

PUGET SOUND ITEMS, condensed from the Seattle *Intelligencer:*—Clothesline thieves are operating at Seattle.... The town narrowly escaped a conflagration from a lamp falling..... The streams are all unusally swollen from excessive and protracted rains, doing no little damage to property.... Arrangements have been made for a course of lectures in the Presbyterian Church, Olympia. The opening lecture was delivered last Tuesday by Rev John R Thompson. Subject—'Two Years in the Backwoods of Canada.' The second lecture will be delivered this (Tuesday) evening by Governor Salomon Subject—'The European War.'..... Frank Tarbell has been appointed Commissioner of Deeds for Oregon, in Washington Territory..... Snow to the depth of five inches fell at Seattle on Tuesday ..... A dead whale with a harpoon in it drifted ashore on Dungeness spit a few days ago. The Indians cut it up..... Articles of Incorporation have been filed for a company to construct a canal from Lake Washington, in King's county, to Lake Union, and from Lake Union to Puget Sound.... On Friday evening, about twenty minutes to 8 o'clock, a veay distinct shock of earthquake was experienced at Seattle..

ALMOST A FLOOD—The recent rains have done a great deal of damage in Washington Territory, sweeping away bridges, fences and in one instance a house The country lying between Olympia and Monticello has not contained so much water since the flood that bore away Noah's ark.

WINTER IN EARNEST—The snow is four feet deep at Chilliwhack, and the weather is intensely cold. An Indian sent out on the telegraph line has been absent four days, and it is feared that he has succumbed to the cold and snow Anxiety is felt about the stock

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NAVAL.—H.M's ship Reindeer, Captain Naries, sailed from Valparaiso for England on 3d of November. The following British men of war were at Valparaiso on the 10th of November: Nereus, Charybdis and Cameleon.

SUSPICIOUS CHARACTER.—John Daley was yesterday arraigned before the Police Court on a charge of being a suspicious, character and was remanded one day for further investigation into his character.

THE steamer Olympia arrived from Puget Sound yesterday at 4½ o'clock p m, bringing 40 passengers and a number of cattle and other freight. The Olympia will leave at 10.30 am, to-day.

H M.S. FAWN is expected to arrive on this station from Valparaiso shortly. She is of the same class as the Cameleon.

RECOVERING.—The Right Rev Bishop Demers is rapidly recovering from his late severe attack of illness.

THE CALIFORNIA arrived at Portland on Sunday night The date of her return is not fixed

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THE steamer Emma sailed for Burrard Inlet last evening at 8 o'clock.

THANKS.—Purser Finch of the Olympia has our thanks for files of late papers.

THE Emily Harris will sail for Nanaimo this morning at 7 o'clock.

THE steamer Sir James Douglas will sail for Nanaimo this morning at 7 o'clock.

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LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES.

Europe.

BERLIN, Jan 13—Bismarck is preparing a circular stating that the abundant and unprecedented victualing of Paris at the very time of the refusal of the Germans' most liberal proposal for an armistice, fully proves that the French leaders never seriously contemplated entering into negotiations leading to peace.

MONTFERT, Jan 12—The Grand Duke of Mecklenburg telegraphs to his wife that, after a severe engagement his force reached the river near Savigne-le-Feque, northeast of LeMans, with small loss, taking 1000 prisoners.

LONDON, Jan 14—The French Foreign Office has protested against the bombardment of Paris on the grounds that the war commenced without the formal notification required by the usages of civilized warfare.

LONDON, Jan 15—The restoration of the Regency and the old Legislative Assembly is much talked about. It is said the restoration contemplates a close alliance with Russia.

A special says that the Prince de Joinville has just returned from France. He went to Chaucy's army and requested a command. Chaucy welcomed him; but Gambetta ordered the Prince to leave the country immediately. The Prince refused to leave and expressed his willingness to serve as a private, but Gambetta ordered Chaucy to send him to Bordeaux under a guard unless he obeyed the order to leave the country. The Prince seeing the difficult position in which his refusal to leave placed Chaucy, and to show his appreciation of the friendly treatment he had received from the General, left and returned to England.

The Duc de Chartres is now in France under an assumed name.

M Lissot French Charge d'Affairs in London, together with several leading Imperialists, have joined the Orleanists.

Le Mans was taken and occupied by the 2d and 10th Prussian Army Corps. There was fighting in the streets yesterday.

Chaucey and Gambetta have retreated towards Angeis, pursued by the Grand Duke of Mecklenburg. The Prussians captured thirteen guns, a flag and eighteen thousand prisoners.

VERSAILLES, Jan 13—The Prussian fire has slackened; the French reply continually The Second Army Corps took sixteen hundred of Chaucy's force prisoners from the 6th to the 12th inst.

LAVAL, Jan 12—Chaucy retreats in excellent order.

A dispatch from Bourbaki states that the French have carried the villages of Onetz and St Marie, add that his troops are gaining ground.

Dijon, Gray, Lave and Vessoul have been reoccupied

HAVRE, Jan 14—The Prussians at Dieppe have exacted a requisition of fifty thousand francs.

The French force occupying the field for the defence of Havre had an encounter with the enemy at Boumville, at the end of which they retired in good order.

LONDON, Jan 14—A treaty between Russia, Prussia and the French Empire is talked of, based on the following terms: 1st Moderation of the commercial treaty of 1860. 2d Oriental question to be henceforth regarded as a secondary matter by France. 3d That portion of Belgium known as French Flanders to be annexed to France in lieu of Alsace, Lorraine and Luxembourg, which are to be annexed to Germany. It is supposed that the latter proposition will satisfy the *amor propre* of France and reconcile the people to the Restoration.

LONDON, Jan 13, 3:30 p m—A telegram just received from Versailles brings the important news that the mines and counter mines around Fort Valerien are in close proximity and that a colision is expected immediately.

Extraordinary efforts are being made to place the entire British Navy in seaworthy condition. Work upon all ships now in process of construction or repair in the dockyards has been ordered pressed to completion by the Admiralty.

Pixley's circular, just issued, expresses the opinion that the continental demand for specie must last to the close of the present month, after which the overland shipments will iatify the same.

LONDON, Jan 16—Paris journals say that a train of projectiles, some weighing 96 kilo grammes, unparalled in the history of sieges, has been poured into Paris on all sides. The bombardment is uninterrupted and the killing of innocent women and children is frequent. They say that military usage requires a warning to be given in such cases in order to enable non-combatants to remove. They protest loudly in the face of the civilized world at this useless barbarism. The inhabitants are undismayed. On the night of the 10th there was a sortie by the Paris garrison against the Prussians near Le Bourget and Drancy, and on the 11th corps near Meudon, and on the 2d Bavarian corps near Clamart. In these sorties the Prussians were everywhere repulsed.

BRUSSELS, Jan 15—It is expected there will be a massing of 100.000 Belgian troops in case Faidherbe is force over the frontier.

LONDON, Jan 13—Severe fighting both day and night of the 8th. Between St Sulphice and the Museum shells fell every two minutes, striking the hospital, ambulances, schools and churches. Women in the streets and in bed were killed. One projectile in the Rue Vanguard killed four children and wounded five others. Works of art in the Luxemburg Museum have been destroyed and the Hospital Valgrace has suffered greatly, the wounded being killed in their beds. Paris is transformed into a battle field, the woman showing themselves as brave as the men.

The Paris government protested to the neutral Powers against the wanton bombardment of hospitals, churches, etc.

Large Prussian reinforcements are coming from the north.

Constant skirmishing near Havre is reported.

It is reported that the Prussians are turning General Faidherbe's left wing and throatening Cambrace.

NEW YORK, Jan 16—Dispatches from Versailles say Prince Frederick Charles announces that Chancey's army is disorganized and retreating in three directions, with a loss of 20.000 prisoners taken in battle. A great victory for the Prussians; a crushing defeat for the French.

LONDON, Jan 14—A Correspondent from the headquarters of the Army of the Loire gives the following particulars of the second day's battle between Chaucey's force and the German army. This is probably the most eventful battle fought since the struggle began and closed at nightfall. After the defeat of the 10th Chaucey rallied a few broken columns and received reinforcements. After a night of unceasing labor daylight fonud the French forces ready for the conflict. Their army consisted of three corps under the command of Admiral Jourequilly, Generals Columb and Jouffery. The corps averaged 50,000 men each, making a force of 150,000 men, the whole under Chaucey. By one o'clock a m Jourequilly's corps had taken up position on the right bank of the river Herone, Gen Colombs was posted on the Plateau Anons and Jouffery on the right. The Prussians advanced along these roads under command of Prince Frederick Charles himself apparently 200,000 strong. At 10 o'clock firing was opened by the Prussians Soon a force of The German infantry, flanked by cavalry, advanced under cover of a heavy artillery fire, striking the right of Jonrequilly's position. The assaulting column was met by a fierce artillery fire, many guns being brought to bear on it. The struggle was severe, and the Germans, though with heavy loss, finally drove back the French, capturing two guns and holding an important position near the river. Chaucey, perceiving the danger which threatened the position, moved forward the artillery reserves to support Jourequilly, and there opened a terrific artillery fire which checked for a while the farther advance of the Germans in that direction. Two or three severe assaults were made by the Germans with the object of carrying the French position at La Trimuere; but the French there, being strongly posted and fighting with great determination, repulsed each assault, inflicting and sustaining heavy loss. Meanwhile an equally fierce attack was made on the French line covering the railway to Paris, and after two hours' fighting the French centre retreated slowly and in good order to a position a little in the rear of that first occupied, where the rising ground afforded good facilities for artillery. Here was posted Chaucey's force of guns, manned by marines, which opened a severe fire on the advancing enemy and compelled them to fall back. A heavy counter fire was then opened from the German batteries which advanced to a commanding position on the left of the railroad. The superiority of the German fire soon became apparent, and after an unequal duel the French fire slackened. At 4 o'clock the tactics of the Germans seemed changed and a heavy massing of troops took place on the French right, under cover of the wood near Brett, which was held by the French The wood was on the extreme left of the Prussian position, stretching for miles south-east of the plain ground between the road and the villages, which was commanced by the Prussian artillery. A sharp needle-gun fire was opened on the French line and position to the left of the village, on Brett, not more than 700 yards distant. It soon became evident that it would be impossible for them to hold their position unless the Germans were dislodged and a heavy fire of artillery was opened on the wood, which had, however, but little effect.

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GENERAL ABSTRACT

Showing the average amount of LIABILITIES and ASSETS of the Bank of British Columbia, within the Colony of British Columbia, and its dependencies, taken from the several Weekly Statements for the Quarter ending 31st Dec., 1870.

LIABILITIES			ASSETS	
Notes in Circulation	$142,275 00		Legal Tender Coin in Gold and Silver	$122 918 04
Balances due to other Banks and Branches	20,146 99		Gold and Silver Bullion	67 063 41
Deposits not bearing Interest	$119,224 91		Landed and other Property	51,338 05
Deposits bearing Interest	51,969 57	171,194 51	Balances due from other Banks and Branches	152,373 90
			All debts due to the Bank, including Notes, Bills of Exchange and all Stock and Funded Debts of every description, excepting Notes, Bills, and Balances due from other Banks and Branches	346,391 99
Total amount of Liabilities		$333,616 50	Total amount of Assets	$740 580 39

Amount of Capital Stock paid up at the close of the Quarter ending 31st Dec., 1870 ..... $1,490,000
Rate of last Dividend declared to the Shareholders ..... 5 ₱ cent ₱ annum
Amount of last Dividend declared $37,250 00
Amount of reserved profit at time of declaring such dividend $36,952 76

(Signed) WM. C. WARD, Manager,
CHAS. S. JONES, Accountant.

VICTORIA, B. C., 31st Dec., 1870.

I, William Curtis Ward, do hereby declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief the foregoing Statement is a true and faithful account of the average amount of the Assets and Liabilities within this Colony of the Bank, during the period specified, and that the same was made up from the weekly statements thereof, kept in pursuance of the provisions of "The Banking Act, 1864."

(Signed) WM. C. WARD, Manager.

Declared before me at Victoria, B. C., this 4th day of Jan., 1871.

ja5 (Signed) A. F. PEMBERTON, S. M.

Schedule B.

GENERAL ABSTRACT Showing the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets within the Colony of British Columbia, of the Bank of British North America, taken from the usual Weekly Statements during the Quarter from 30th Sept'r to 31st Dec., 1870

LIABILITIES.	AM'T.	TOTALS.	ASSETS	AM'T.	TOTALS.
Notes in circulation, not bearing interest		$118,305 00	Legal Tender Coin, in Gold and Silver		$149,162 92
Notes in circulation, bearing interest			Gold and Silver, in Bullion		23,759 28
Bills in circulation, not bearing interest			Landed and other Property		27,223 00
Bills in circulation, bearing interest			Notes and Bills of other Banks		2,940 24
Balances due to other Banks and Branches		27,870 43	Balances due from other Banks and Branches		306,767 55
Deposits, not bearing interest	$255,994 79		Amount of all Debts due to the Bank, including Notes, Bills of Exchange, and all Stock and Funded Debts of every description, excepting Notes, Bills and Balances due from other Banks and Branches		$ 73,678 12
Deposits, bearing interest	176,912 00	432,906 79			
Total amount of liabilities		$579,082 22	Total amount of assets		$583,531 11

Amount of the Capital Stock paid up at the close of the quarter ending 31st of Dec'er, 1870 ..... $5,000,000 00
Rate of the last Dividend declared to the Shareholders, ... 7 ₱ ct ₱ an
Amount of the last Dividend declared $150,000 00
Amount of the Reserved Profits at the time of declaring such dividend 743,896 08

Signed HENRY A TUZO, Manager.
ROBERT BURRELL, Accountant.

Victoria, B. C., 31st Dec'er, 1870.

I, Henry Atkinson Tuzo, do hereby declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing abstract is a true and faithful account of the average amount of Assets and Liabilities within this Colony of the above Bank, during the period specified, and that the same was made up from the Weekly Statements thereof, kept in pursuance of the provisions of the "Banking Act, 1864."

(Signed) HENRY A TUZO, Manager.

Declared before me at Victoria, this 4th day of Jan., 1870.

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Bonaparte, 29th Dec, 1870. a5 d&w

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JOHN HENTON, of Kentucky, U S

Victoria, 3d August, 1869 ja4

Notices.

NOTICE.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT James Cooper, by Deed bearing date the 20th day of September, 1870, conveyed and assigned his Dwelling House and Premises situated at James Bay, Victoria, and all his Furniture and other Goods, Chattels and Effects therein, unto Thomas Lett Stahlschmidt, as security for payment of certain monies in the said Deed mentioned; and that the said Thomas Lett Stahlschmidt has taken possession of the properties comprised in the said Deed.

DRAKE, JACKSON & AIKMAN,
Solicitors for T L Stahlschmidt.
Victoria, Dec 17, 1870. de18

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia, in Bankruptcy.

In the matter of the Estate of John Goodacre, a Bankrupt.

WEDNESDAY, 21st of December, 1870.

THE BANKRUPT HAVING THIS DAY passed his second examination before His Lordship the Chief Justice, will come up on his application for his Certificate on Wednesday, the 18th day of January next, at 12 o'clock noon

ROBERT BISHOP,
de27 Solicitor to the Trade Assignee.

NOTICE.

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WILL BE PAID FOR THE ARREST and conviction of the party or parties who set fire to a stack of wood belonging to the undersigned on Monday night last on the Burnside road.

M ROWLAND.
Burnside Farm, 27th Dec., 1870. de28

A CARD.

THE UNDERSIGNED RETIRES FROM the Coal and Wood business from this date.

All persons indebted to him will please settle their accounts forthwith.

JOHN KRIEMLER.
Victoria, Dec 21st, 1870. de22 1m

CRICKET.

A MEETING WILL BE HELD AT MR DRAKE'S office on Monday the 16th of January at 4 o'clock, to organize a Club for the ensuing year. ja13

French Benevolent Society.

A PREPARATORY MEETING OF THE above Society will be held at the Colonial Hotel on Sunday, the 15th day of January, 1871, at 2 o'clock p.m.

The object of the meeting is to hear the Reports of the Treasurer and Secretary, and also to introduce any amendments which may be brought forward in the interests of the Society.

The General Meeting for the Election of the Committee will be held on Sunday, the 29th day of January, 1871, at the Colonial, from 2 to 4 o'clock.

a7 HONORE PASSERARD, Secretary.

NOTICE.

THE BUSINESS HERETOFORE CARried on by WM DALBY, Government st, on and after the 1st day of January 1870, will be carried on under the name of

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DALBY, WILSON & CO.
Victoria, B.C., January 3d, 1871 ja4

NOTICE.

A VACANCY WILL OCCUR IN THE office of LIBRARIAN to the Mechanics Institute at the end of January Candidates are requested to send in applications to EDWIN JOHNSON Esq. Honorary Secretary, who will also give information as to the duties of the office.

Victoria, 4th January, 1870 ja5

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Crown Grants of Surveyed Lands in the former Colony of Vancouver Island and its Dependencies (excepting only those in Victoria District) as well as on the Mainland of British Columbia, the purchase money of which has been fully paid, will on proper application for the same be at once issued.

Such Crown Grants will be made out invariably in the names of the original purchasers from Government, unless in such special cases as are provided for under the "Crown Grant Ordinance, 1870."

Applications must be made by letter, addressed to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works and Surveyor General, giving the Christian and Surnames in full, of the persons to whom the Crown Grants are to be made, and enclosing the receipts for the purchase money of the Land referred to.

Should it be inconvenient for the person in whose name any such Crown Grant is made, to receive the same at this office, it will be handed to any Agent duly authorized by some instrument in writing, to give a receipt for the sam JOSEPH W. TRUTCH.

Lands & Works Office,
Victoria, Dec 16th, 1870. de20

PUBLIC NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS IN OCCUPATION OF Surveyed Lands in the undermentioned Districts, viz—

Esquimalt,	Quarrichan,
Metchosin,	Somenos,
Sooke	Comiaken,
Highland,	Cedar,
Kennedy,	Chemainus,
Lake,	Cranberry,
North Saanich,	Mountain,
South Saanich,	Nanaim,
Shawnigan,	Comox,
Cowichan,	

the right to purchase which Lands is legally held by Preemption Record under the "Vancouver Land Proclamations of 1861 and 1862," which Records were made prior to the 1st January, 1870, are hereby required to pay into this Office the amount of the Installments due thereon, on or before the 31st March next ensuing P Command.

JOSEPH W. TRUTCH.
Lands and Works Office
Victoria B. C 30th December 1870.

Card of Thanks.

MR. KING, OF CEDAR HILL, BEGS To return his sincere thanks to the undermentioned citizens who so generously aided him to repair his severe losses from the calamitous fire at Cedar Hill His thanks are specially given to Mr J G Norris for his great kindness in obtaining and collecting the donations;

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C Jones	5 00	J Tunstall	2 00
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A premium of $250 will be paid for that Design and Drawings which may be selected by the Committee and which will be retained as their property. All other plans sent in will be returned under seal to the respective designers of the same.

By order of the above Committee

HENRY P. PELLEW CREASE,
Hon Secretary.
Victoria, B C, Jan 7th, 1871. ja8

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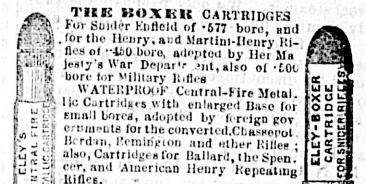

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